--- 1/11th Pound - “Tuckett Tobacco”, Hamilton ---

When the 1st Wartime Budget of September 1939 increased the *excise duty* on manufactured tobacco from 20¢ to 25¢ per pound, the companies reduced their package sizes, and as a provisional the 2/21st pound RN-22 was overprinted by BABN with their 6 mm. dark blue Roman figures as **RN-52**.

RN-52 - **1/11** on 2/21st pound, perf 11, coded **1-18-E / AJD** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in October 1939

[RN-52]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1939	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**AJD**	**BJD**	---
1940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

By November 1939 BABN had the definitive 1/11th pound **RN-20** ready for circulation. The hidden letters on the stamp are (H-Y).

RN-20 - 1/11th pound, perforated 11, coded **1-18-E / BJD** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in November 1939

[RN-20]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1939	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**BJD**	**CJD**
1940	**AKA**	**BKA**	**CKA**	**AKB**	**BKB**	**CKB**	---	---	---	---	---	---
1941	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1942	---	---	---	---	---	**CMB**	---	---	---	---	---	---

When the Budget of June 1940 increased the excise duty on manufactured tobacco from 25¢ to 35¢ per pound, production of the 1/11th pound package apparently ceased as the manufacturers decreased this package size to 2/23rd pounds.

When the Budget of June 1942 (while maintaining the *excise duty* at 35¢ per pound) imposed an added *excise tax* of 1¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof) on manufactured tobacco "Tuckett Tobacco" surcharged *on-hand* sheets of RN-20 with their tall E's 3 mm. three-line red Gothic **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RN-117**.

[RN-117]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1942	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	CMD
1943	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

In 1943, "Tuckett Tobacco" surcharged *on-hand* sheets of RN-20 with their tall E's 3 mm. three-line black Gothic **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RN-126**. The 3 mm. double (or triple) surcharge is catalogued as **RN-126a**, or as **RN-126c** for the 3½ mm surcharge.

[RN-126]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1943	ANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

For general distribution under the 1942 Budget BABN surcharged **RN-20** with their three line 6 and 3 mm. red Gothic **2c. / EXCISE / TAX** as **RN-137**. The collection ***does not contain*** a copy coded by Tuckett Tobacco.

RN-137 - RN-20 overprinted **2c. / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the June 1942 Budget

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When the Budget of March 1943 doubled the *excise tax* to 2¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof) "Tuckett Tobacco" re-surcharged their *on-hand* sheets of RN-137 with a *one-time* 6 mm. Gothic light blue killer **4¢** over **1-18-E / AOB** as the company provisional **RN-178**.

RN-178 - RN-137 with a *one-time* re-surcharge **4¢** over **1-18-E / BOB** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in May 1943

[RN-178]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1943	---	---	---	AOB	BOB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

When the Budget of March 1943 doubled the *excise tax* from 1¢ to 2¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof), BABN re-surcharged RN-137 with a dark blue 6 mm. Gothic **4c.** killer as **RN-198**. Initially Tuckett Tobacco used their remaining ***light blue ink*** to make the April / May code cancellations. This stamp also occurs perf 11 x imperforate.

RN-198 - RN-137 re-surcharged **4c.** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget,
coded **1-18-E / BOC** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in August 1946

[RN-198]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					BOB							
1943	---	---	---	---	**BOB**	**COB**	---	**BOC**	---	---	---	---

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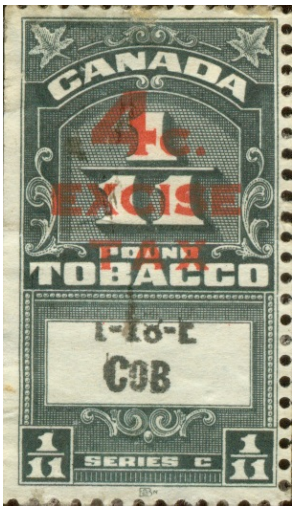
When the Budget of March 1943 doubled the excise tax to 2¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof) BABN surcharged the 1/11th pound RN-20 with their usual three line red Gothic **4c. / EXCISE / TAX** as **RN-211**.



RN-211 - RN-20 overprinted **4c. / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget,
coded **1-18-E / COB** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in June 1943

[RN-211]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1943	---	---	---	---	---	**COB**	**AOC**	**BOC**	**COC**	**AOD**	**BOD**	**COD**
1944	**APA**	**BPA**	**CPA**	**APB**	**BPB**	**CPB**	---	**BPC**	**CPC**	**APD**	**BPD**	**CPD**
1945	**ASA**	**BSA**	**CSA**	**ASB**	---	**CSB**	---	**BSC**	---	**ASD**	**BSD**	**CSD**
1946	---	**BTA**	**CTA**	---	**BTB**	---	---	---	**CTC**	---	**BTD**	---
1947	**AVA**	**BVA**	**CVA**	**AVB**	**BVB**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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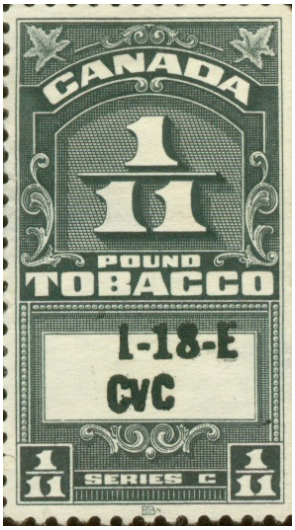
In 1947 legislation abolished the necessity of printing the *excise tax* on tobacco stamps, and use of the un-surcharged RN-20 resumed.



RN-20 - 1/11th pound, perforated 11, coded **1-18-E / CVC** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in September 1947

[RN-20]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1947	---	---	---	---	---	---	**AVC**	**BVC**	**CVC**	**AVD**	---	---

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